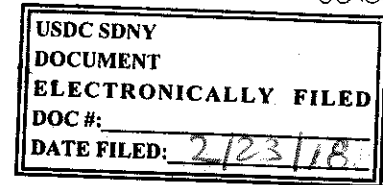


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: TREASURIES SECURITIES AUCTION
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

MDL No. 2673
Master Docket
No. 1:15-MD-02673-PGG

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ALL CASES

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER REGARDING
VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANTS CITIGROUP INC.;
CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG; THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.;
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.; MORGAN STANLEY;
AND THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC**

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed a consolidated amended complaint on November 16, 2017 (the "Consolidated Amended Complaint"), a corrected version of which was filed on December 29, 2017 (Dkt. 226), in the above-captioned action which names Citigroup Inc.; Credit Suisse Group AG; The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.; JPMorgan Chase & Co.; Morgan Stanley; and The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc as defendants;

WHEREAS, undersigned counsel for Defendants Citigroup Inc. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. have represented that Defendant Citigroup Inc. is a holding company and does not transact in treasuries securities at auction or in the secondary market;

WHEREAS, undersigned counsel for Defendants Credit Suisse Group AG; Credit Suisse International; and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC have represented that Defendant Credit Suisse Group AG is a holding company and does not transact in treasuries securities at auction or in the secondary market;

WHEREAS, undersigned counsel for Defendants The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC¹ have represented that Defendant The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is a holding company and is not a primary dealer or market maker in treasury securities;

WHEREAS, undersigned counsel for Defendants JPMorgan Chase & Co.; J.P. Morgan Securities LLC; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; and J.P. Morgan Clearing Corp. have represented that Defendant JPMorgan Chase & Co. is a holding company and is not a primary dealer or market maker in treasury securities;

WHEREAS, undersigned counsel for Defendants Morgan Stanley and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC have represented that Defendant Morgan Stanley is a holding company and is not a primary dealer or market maker in treasury securities;

WHEREAS, undersigned counsel for Defendants The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and RBS Securities Inc. have represented that Defendant The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc is a holding company and is not a primary dealer or market maker in treasury securities;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED:

1. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), Plaintiffs hereby voluntarily dismiss all claims against Defendants Citigroup Inc.; Credit Suisse Group AG; The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.; JPMorgan Chase & Co.; Morgan Stanley; and The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc without prejudice to reassert such claims against such Defendants at a later time should evidence arise in discovery or otherwise that reveals information providing a basis for joining one or more dismissed Defendants on the claims being litigated in this case, and the Parties agree that any statute of limitations, statute of repose, or other time-related defense or

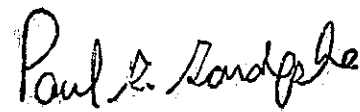
¹ Goldman Sachs Execution and Clearing L.P., which is named as a defendant in the Consolidated Amended Complaint, merged with defendant Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC in June 2017.

claim shall be tolled as to those dismissed Defendants only such that any such claim will be deemed to have been filed on November 16, 2017, the filing date of the Consolidated Amended Complaint, and which tolling shall extend until the earlier of the final adjudication (after all appeals) of the dismissal of this action or the conclusion of fact discovery in this action.

DATED: February 22, 2018

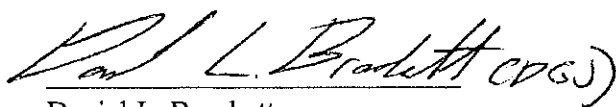
SO ORDERED,

February 23, 2018



Hon. Paul G. Gardephe
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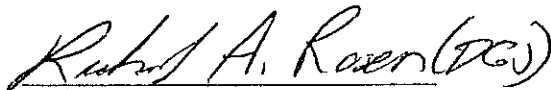
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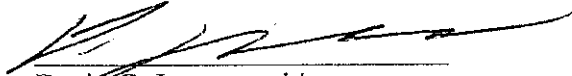
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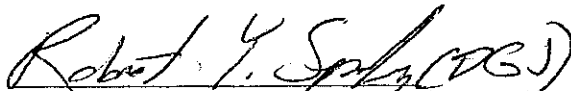
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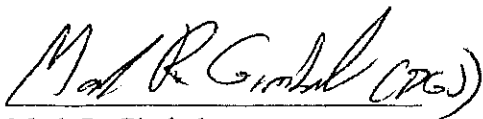


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